

What should I know?

- Advance registration is required.
- NO LATEX PAINT or water-based stain
- Recycle motor oil and coolant
- No fuel oil/heating oil – call a dealer.
- No empty pesticide jugs. See back page.
- No plain fertilizer. Use on plants or place in trash.

Accepted Materials

- DDT; silvex; heptachlor; dieldrin; lindane; toxaphene; and 2,4,5-T
- Mercury thermostats, switches, dimmers. Leave devices intact.
- Any lead paint (banned in 1978)
- Herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, and rodenticides, ‘weed and feed’ fertilizers.
- Acids and strong bases
- Solvents (acetone, mineral spirits, more)
- All metallic paint
- Liquid oil-based paints, varnishes, lacquers, stains (solvent clean up)
- Photographic chemicals
- Lye
- Pool and spa chemicals
- Wood or paint stripper (methyl chloride, more)
- Wood treatments (penta, creosote, arsenic)
- Driveway sealers
- Dairy acids
- General farm chemicals
- Old gasoline, diesel, and oil/gas mixes
- Motor oil, contaminated only
- Hydraulic fluids
- Lighter fluid, charcoal lighter, kerosene
- Broken fluorescent bulbs - packed airtight.
- Unknown chemicals if less than 50 lbs or 5 gallons.

Clean Sweep cannot accept:

High pressure cylinders, propane cylinders, Freon gases, infectious and biological wastes, sharps, explosives (detonators, blasting caps, ammunition), radioactive chemicals / devices.

Year-round disposal options:

Latex paint (water clean-up) – Make solid, remove lids, put with trash. Stir in kitty litter or highly absorbent material, one part paint to one part absorbent. Fast-acting hardeners available at hardware stores.

Paint recycling - Ace Hardware in Janesville and Beloit accepts liquid latex and oil-based paint for recycling. Small fee per gallon. Call ahead.

Stain (water-based/clean-up) – “Homax latex paint and stain hardener” available at area hardware stores or on-line. 1 pkg hardens 2/3 gallon. Remove lid, place in trash.

Recycle The items below are not accepted at Clean Sweep, but can be recycled in limited quantities for free or a small fee locally. Resources at bottom.

Rechargeable batteries, alkaline batteries, vehicle batteries, used motor oil, oil filters, engine coolant, fluorescent bulbs, lamp ballasts, electronics/computers, fire extinguishers (call local fire safety suppliers).

“Recycler List” and “Household Chemical Disposal Guide” on our website - https://www.co.rock.wi.us/land-conservation-clean-sweep or call 608-754-6617 ext. 3

Earth911.com ZIP code search for recycling.

If you can’t get to an event

Dane County Clean Sweep accepts hazardous chemical waste year-round from outside Dane Co.

- danecountycleansweep.com , 608-838-3212
- Southeast Madison, I-90/39 at Hwy12-18 East exit
- \$75 / household or farm drop-off. Large load fees may apply.
- Businesses must use Business Program.
- Rock County discounts DO NOT apply.
- NO LATEX paint, other conditions apply.
- NOTE – It is illegal to leave items at site when closed. \$2000 forfeiture possible.
- Not affiliated with Rock County Clean Sweep.

You can also leave the items at your home with this brochure so the next resident knows what to do. Rock County Clean Sweep does not have the facilities to handle or store hazardous waste between events.

Sign up for Rock County Clean Sweep Homes & Farms

Space is limited. Advance sign-up required. Businesses must use business program (see back page)

608-754-6617 ext. 3 or 4758

Don’t wait. Advance registration fills up fast and may close before the event date. We maintain a waiting list.

Check EVENT FULL status at www.co.rock.wi.us/land-conservation-clean-sweep or at 608-754-6617 ext. 4758

Our participation limit based on program funding.

Rock County residents only. All others - contact your solid waste department in WI or IL.



Rates for Homes & Farms

(pay at event, cash or check only)

The new rates are because of rising service costs.

NO LATEX PAINT DO NOT MIX CHEMICALS  
Box = 12” x 18” x 10” or similar size

Mercury from homes.	Call us for options
One 5-quart pail of items.	\$5
Up to 2 boxes or 5-gallon buckets.	\$10 each
3 boxes or 5-gallon buckets	\$40
More than 3 boxes or buckets (must send inventory in advance – use form at right)	Call us

Crop & Livestock Chemicals

First 200 lbs / 30 gallons (must send inventory in advance)	FREE with inventory while funds available
Over 200 lbs / 30 gallons (must send inventory in advance)	Call us

Fluorescent bulb/Mercury lamp drop-off --- FREE  
Limit 5 total/vehicle. No incandescent or LED.

For large quantities, see our recycler list or go to Earth911.com. Look for “Where to recycle” at the top of the page and search for ‘fluorescent tubes’ or “CFL.”.

INVENTORY FORM / Homes & Farms  
Businesses must use Business Clean Sweep

Clip and return only if you:

- Have more than 3 boxes or buckets
- Want the crop/livestock chemical discount.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Send inventory to us any way you choose:

E-mail: anne.miller@co.rock.wi.us

Call in: 608-754-6617 ext. 4758, M - F

Mail: Rock County Land Conservation Dept.

440 N US Hwy 14  
Janesville WI 53546

Material	Ag chem?	Total Amt.
Example – oil-based paint	no	4 gal. in all
Example - Atrazine	yes	1 gal

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